

GIGANTIC SYNDICATE

To Control Leading Theaters in America and Europe

OF MANY MONTHS EXISTENCE

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NEW YORK, July 17.—Some of the details of the \$100,000,000 theatrical syndicate that will control the leading theaters and theatrical interests in the United States and in Europe have been learned. Klaw & Erlanger, the directing heads of the American Theatrical Syndicate, are leading the movement and they have sent Levy Maher of Chicago, their general counsel, to Europe to arrange the details of the syndicate and to make final terms with the individual managers and owners on the other side. The big theatrical syndicate has practically existed ever since the prominent managers in Paris, Berlin, and the other cities in Europe agreed many months ago to pool their issues with the managers in this country. Six of the American managers constitute the present theatrical syndicate. They are Messrs. Al Hayman, E. R. Erlanger, Maro Klaw, Charles Frohman, Samuel P. Nixon and J. Fred Zimmerman. Mr. Charles Frohman controls several theaters in London.

Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger have been getting in closer touch each season with the managers in Europe and the success of the syndicate here has made the important managers in London and Paris desire to be affiliated with the men who control the chief theatrical affairs of the United States.

Just who will make up the complete list of European managers who will become factors in the new international syndicate has not been announced, but a man well posted upon the workings of the plans said the managers in Lon-

don would likely include Messrs. George Edward, George Alexander, Frank Curzon, Seymour Hicks, Charles Wyndham, Cyril Maude, the Messrs. Gatti and perhaps Messrs. Berthold Treen and Arthur Collins.

May Klaw who has been Europe for several months has been devoting a great part of his time in getting the English and French managers interested in the international syndicate.

FRESH FROM MARK TWAIN.

LONDON, July 17.—The following wireless dispatch by way of Croyhaven from the Atlantic transport line steamer Minnetonka and signed, "Mark Twain," has been received by the Associated Press.

"Left the channel Sunday at 1:30 in doubtful weather and sighted the Scilly islands 10 miles off. At 6 o'clock ran into a dense fog which broke into our path a few minutes later.

"At 5 a. m. Monday the fog had thickened and the ship was crawling along slowly. At 6:30 a large bark suddenly loomed up and lost her bowsprit by dragging along our side.

"We received very slight damage. The bark was coming for our broadside, but prompt action on both sides prevented a direct collision.

"The bark disappeared in the fog. We saw her twice during a three hours hunt, but she was so quickly enveloped in the fog that we could not speak to her, so we resumed our trail. All well. Signed "Mark Twain."

The Minnetonka, on board of which Mark Twain is a passenger, sailed July 12 from London for New York.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clear smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Charles Rogers, druggist, 50c.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

PORTLAND, July 17.—"If favorable weather could be assured I could make contracts for 100 to 200 tons of Oregon Royal Anne cherries every year for preserving in bottles for fancy trade," said a wholesale dealer in fruits today. "There is no danger of over-production of this or any other leading variety of cherries in this state. There is a good market for all the Royal Annes, Bings and Lamberts that can be produced, and there is a certainty of profit in growing the other varieties that are only slightly less popular than these."

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 86c; CValley, 84c; blue-stem, 80c; red, 84c.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25; graham, \$4.25@4.75; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; Valley flour, \$4.50; Dakota, \$6.25@6.50; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.05.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45 lb. sacks, \$8 bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal, (ground), 45 lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100 lb. sacks; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs.; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10 lb. sacks, \$2.30 per bbl.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$27.50; gray, \$27.

Corn—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per ton.

Barley—Producers' prices, Brewing, \$23; feed, \$22; rolled, \$23.50@24.50. \$23.50@24.50.

Rye—\$1.55 per cwt.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$16@18; Eastern Oregon, \$21@23; clover, \$8.50; chest, \$10; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$7@8; sheep, \$15; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50. In bags, foreign and domestic, 8-3-4@9c.

Beans—Small white, 3 3-4 c; large white, 3 1-4 c; pink, 3 1-2 c; bayou, 3 3-4 c; Lima, 5 1-2 c; Mexican red, 4 1-2 c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15 1-2@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12@15c; Arabica, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, 15 1-2c per lb.; Columbia coffee 14c; Salvador, 11 1-2@14 1-2c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17@18c; No. 1, hard shell, 15@16c; almonds, 10@20c; filberts, 16c; Brazil, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 6 1-2c; chestnuts, Italian, 10 c; Ohio, 20c; coconuts, dozen, 85@90c; pinenuts, 17 @2 c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 10@13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

Spices—Cloves, 19 1-2c lb.; chillies, 13 1-2c pound.

Sage and Tapioca—Scarce, 5 3-4c lb.

Figs—White, lb., 6@7c; black, 6@7c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 15 3-4c; small, 14 1-4c; picnic 12c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, 21c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16 1-2c; dry salted short clears, 12@13c; backs, 12@13c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12 1-2c; Tubs, 12 3-4c; 50s, 12 3-4c; 20s, 12 1-2c; 10s, 13 1-4c; 5s, 13 3-8c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1 1-2c less; compound tierces, 8 3-4c; leaf, 13c.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—Per pound, 2@3c; cauliflower, \$1.05 per dozen; parsley, 25c per doz., hot house lettuce, 70c@1.00 box, head 15c down; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c@1 doz; okra, \$1.75; tomatoes, \$1.00@2.25 box; Summer squash, \$1 box; wax beans, 4@5c lb.; Oregon rhubarb, 6c lb.; cucumbers, 40c doz.; egg-plant, 40c lb.; Cuban peppers, \$5 crate; asparagus, \$1@1.50 box; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.50 crate; green corn, 60s dozen; peas, 3c lb.

Potatoes—Old, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; new, 2@2 1/2c lb.

Onions—\$2.75@3.50.

Turnips, per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.50 sack; beets, \$2 and \$2.25; horseradish, 8@9c per pound.

Blackberries, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50@2.00; fancy, \$2@3 box.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 25@27c; city creamery, 27c; store, 18@19c; butter, fat, 26c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 23@24.

Cheese—Young America, 16@17c; Oregon full cream flats, 15@16c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 10c@11c; hens, 14 1/2@15c; spring, 16@17c lb.; dressed stock, 1c higher than live; ducks, old, 8@9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, 12@13c; dressed, 15@17c; geese, live, 8c; dressed, 10@11c; pigeons, \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per doz.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs, 7 1/2@8c; 100 to 150 lbs, 7c; 150 to 200 lbs, 5 1/2@6c; 200 lbs. and over, 4 1-2@5c; pork, 8@8 1/2c; heavies, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 3 1/2@4c; cows, 5 1/2@6 c; steers, 6@6 1-2c; mutton, medium size, 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@6c; Spring lambs, dressed, 9@10c.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50. Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$1.60; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5 1-2c; flounders, 6c; cutfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1-2c; sea trout 18c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 11c; steelheads, fresh, 10c; shad 4c lb; shad roe, 15c lb; roe shad, 4c.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Fruits.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 5 1/2c lb; lemons, \$5.25@6.50 box; oranges, \$3@4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50 crate; limes, 75c @1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$2 per box; strawberries, \$1.50@2.00 crate; cherries, 3@10c per lb.; gooseberries, 7@8c lb.; blackberries, \$1.15 per box; raspberries, \$1@1.50 crate; currants, 10c lb.; apricots, \$2.25 box; peaches, 75c crate; new apples, \$1.75@2 box; plums, \$1.50 @1.80 box; loganberries, 75c@1.25; pears, \$2.50 per box.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8-1-2@9c lb.; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13-1-2c; pears, 13 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4@6c; French 4@6c; figs, California Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—sack basis—D. G., \$5.77 1-2; Star, \$5.07 1-2; Pacific Coast, \$5 07 1-2; Golden C, \$5.17 1-2; extra C, \$5.27 1-2; powdered, \$5.87 1-2; cube, \$5.87 1-2; beet, \$5.07 1-2; fruit sugar, \$5.72 1-2; boxes, 50c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days.)

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